

AMENDMENTS**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims according to the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of donning ~~[[applying]]~~ a latex, PCV, synthetic rubber or synthetic polymer protective glove comprising contacting the skin of at least part of the hands and/or forearms of an individual with an article of manufacture, the article of manufacture including a substrate impregnated or at least partially coated with a moisturizing ~~[[moisturising]]~~ cream base compatible with a protective glove material and containing little or no more moisture such that at least a portion of said moisturizing cream base is transferred uniformly to the skin prior to donning ~~[[applying]]~~ the glove, and then donning ~~[[applying]]~~ the protective glove.

2. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the article of manufacture is in the form of a wipe or towellelette.

3. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the article of manufacture is sterile.

4. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the article of manufacture is compatible with rubber latex or a synthetic glove material.

5. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the moisturizing cream base is formed from oils and/or greases.

6. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 5 wherein the oils and/or greases are mineral oils, petroleum products, vegetable oils or waxes, animal oils or waxes, silicone oils or waxes or a combination thereof.

7. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 5 wherein the moisturizing

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cream base is formed from cholesterol and/or wool alcohols.

8. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein the moisturizing cream base is formed from cholesterol, jojoba oil and vitamin E.

9. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the substrate is impregnated with up to four times its weight in moisturizing cream base.

10. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the substrate is made from a non-woven material, paper, cotton, a woven material, wadding, felt, sponge or a mixture thereof.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A method of donning a latex, PCV, synthetic rubber or synthetic polymer protective glove comprising contacting the skin of at least part of the hands and/or forearms of an individual with an article of manufacture, the article of manufacture including a substrate impregnated or at least partially coated with a moisturizing cream base compatible with the protective glove material and containing no moisture such that at least a portion of said moisturizing cream base is transferred uniformly to the skin prior to donning the glove, and then donning the protective glove.